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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Axel SCHMIDT and Michael NICKEL et al  
Serial No. Unknown (Int'l Appln. PCT/EP2004/008877, filed August 7, 2004)  
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For: BOUNDARY LAYER ADAPTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith, as follows: